

HOUSE BILL 2598

By Sparks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49,
Chapter 9, relative to textbooks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

The board of regents shall not approve mandatory textbook fees for institutions operated by the board whereby a student's textbooks, either physical or digital, are supplied for a course or courses. A student shall always have complete choice concerning from whom and whether the student acquires the textbooks for the courses in which the student is enrolled.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.